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Manager Schwerin Declares Small Sugar Growers Now at Nothing for Company to do But Go Out of Business—Says Petition to Solons Would Increase Its Operat-Per Cent and Total Expense LEGISLATURE'S INC. About \$800,000 Annually

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. March 4.—That the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, operating a fleet of steamers on the Pacific, will be put out of business by the seamen's bill which has just passed Congress is the declaration of R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the company. He says:

"The enforcement of the seamen's bill means that the pacific Mail can do nothing but go out of business. It is impossible to compete with the Japanese. By this bill our seamen's bill our mittee.

A central sugar mill, run by the government, is the recommendation to be laid before the legislature as a remedy for the grievances, as well es the remedy, are set forth in a long communication to Speaker Holstein from William antoni, a sugar chemist of Hillo. It was on the basis of this communication that Holstein introduced his resolution asking an investigation by the legislature and by Congress into the business methods of the large sugar mills.

If the senate concurs in the resolution the investigation will be begun immediately, probably by the house agricultural committee, of which D. P. R. Isenberg is chairman. It is like by however, that the senate will ask to name representatives on the committee. March 4.—That the Pacific

the Japanese. By this bill our mittee. operating expenses are increased 200 per cent annually.

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Attorneys For Mrs. Knight Demand Evidence to Sup-port Charges

Declaring that Henry Gaillard Smart's attack on Fred S. Knight of San Francisco is nothing but "character assassination" and a part of the estate, attorneys for Mrs. Knight are demanding that Smart produce evidence to back up the assertions made in his statement filed in Kona yesterday as answer to Mrs. Knight's orig-

While this phase of the legal contest is being developed in Kona, the local circuit court has been the scene of more activity. Late yesterday W. A. Kinney, attorney for Mrs. Knight, filed in Judge Whitney's court an affidavit in reply to affidavits previously filed in opposition to the suggestion of Judge Whitney's disqualification to alt in the Thelma Parker will case.

In this he answers the charge made by Frank E. Thompson, attorney for Smart, that Kinney backed out of a compromise agreement after it had been reached. He discusses in some detail the situation as it developed while the compromise negotiations were on and denies any breach of faith on his part.

Furthermore, in this affidavit he makes the following emphatic charge:
"Notwithstanding the protestations of Mr. Smart that he would never consider giving up the child, depending points out that that is just what he has offered and so far as he was concerned attempted to do in offering

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Frederic L. Hoffmann, statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of Newark, New Jersey, who arrived in Honolulu on the Matsonia, Tuesday, has been invited to the regular meeting of the Promotion Committee to-morrow to give his impressions of pos-nible improvementse in tourist promo-

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BY GOVERNMENT SEAMEN BILL AS PLANTERS' AID

Says Petition to Solons

LEGISLATURE'S INQUIRY

Chemist Also Suggests Raising Other Crops to Help Farmer as Well as Industry

represent the small homesteaders.

Antoni makes the allegation that the sugar planters are entirely at the mercy of the mills and must accept whatever price for their cane the mills fix. He says also that the price paid by the mills allows the mill to make a clear profit of from 22 to 27 cents on the dollar on cane raised by the small planter at his own risk. The contracts made by the mills are of the "heads I win, tails you lose" order, he says.

An additional remedy suggested for the small planter is the introduction of other crops and Antoni shows how, with government aid, these other prod-ucts would not only help the farmer

but enable the opening of many fac-tories in the islands.

Antoni tella the history of the Hilo-Puna Sugar Planters' Union, organized last February by planters' associations on Hawaii. The sugar people have, however, refused to recognize the union, Antoni says.

cane. The contract that is enforced at present by the Brewer plantations

"Out of every dollar that the mill inal charges.

It was expected today that on behalf of Mrs. Knight a demand would be filed in the Kona court for a bill of particulars to add to what are branded the unsupported accusations of Smart against Knight and his wife, the late Thelma Parker's mother. The accusations against the latter are primarily that she has a vindictive hatred for young Smart and that her home is not a fit place in which to rear a baby son of the Hawaiian heiress.

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money it makes. "The question now is: Is the mill

market about a month later, and the price may have risen considerably, as it did this season. Is the mill entitled to this extra profit? The planter had to cut his cane when the mill wanted him to; he could not hold his cane for better prices. What can he do? He is absolutely in the power of the mill and has to accept what is handed out to him. Will an investigation help him? That remains to be seen. The mills do not deny the facts in the case, and it will depend on circumstances whether they will make concessions or not. They cannot be forced to do so.

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"How can the small planter be helped? One way would be by establish continued on page three)

BILL WOULD FORBID

PEDDLING OF FISH.

No longer will the early moraling hawker's cries of Fish, 8sh," disturb hawker's cries of Fish, 8sh," disturb troduced in the house today by Representative Vieira passes both the senantive Vieira passes Vieira vieira Vieira passes Vieira Vieira passes Vieira Vieira vieira Vieir

BICHARD SMART, BABY IN CENTER OF BITTER FIGHT



OHEDIER WILLO

Circuit Judge Ashford is permanent-Sheriff Charles H. Rose to appear be-fore him and explain details of the arrest of Henry B. Lewis. In a decision handed down late this afternoon the supreme court makes the writ of proibition, issued against Judge Ashford a week ago, a perpetual restraining or-

After discussing the question ength the court concludes with the

"We hold that the writ of prohibi- site. "The really important thing, tion was properly issued in the case though," he goes on, "is the price the and that it should be made perpetual mills pay the small planters for their as to the proceedings upon the order as to the proceedings upon the order in question."

> re of the sheriff to take Lewis to jution is as follows: jail after placing him under arrest, releasing him "in the custody of an

The question now is: Is the mill entitled to an extra profit on the product of the small planter, in which it took absolutely no risk?

Price Rise Helps Mill Only.

"Another injustice lies in the fact that the mills pay the planter for his cane according to the price of sugar in New York during the month the cane was cut. The sugar reaches the market about a month later, and the market against Japanese demands in the senate of his possible production of the senate that a message from the governor, containing the biennial appropriation bill may be expected tomorrow. It will go at once to the ways and means committee.

The county is to be \$15,000 richer, according to the discovery of the road committee in connection with the im-

OPELATE DESIGNATION

A fight seems to be brewing over the federal building site question. Speaker Holstein's resolution, passed by the house yesterday after warm debate, which would leave the choice of the site to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, evidently is not going through the senate.

in the upper house today was a pro-posal by Wirtz to so amend the memor-ial that it would have the legislature request McAdoo to select the Irwin bill and the Colombian and Nicara-

Rice moved to defer action on the subject until 2 o'clock tomorrow after-noon, and later he offered a senate resolution which would nullify H. C. The case arose out the alleged fail- R. 5, Holstein's measure. Rice's reso-

> "Be it resolved by the senate of the Territory of Hawali that the secretary of the territory be and he is hereby requested to inquire of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States whether an expression of opinion by the legislature of the territory as to the best site for the proposed federal building in Honolulu will be acceptable or of assistance to him in the selec tion of a site for such building."

On Rice's motion consideration of this resolution also was deferred to be taken up together with H. C. R. 5,

With a technical amendment to the

ON COUNTRY TO **WORK FOR PEACE**

Commenting on Work of Congress, Says Business Has Now Time for Adjustment

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION LEAVES MUCH UNFINISHED Ship Purchase, Philippine and

Conservation Bills Among

Those Which Failed [A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4,-With an earnest request that every good American citizen should guard his country's peace, President Wilson's comment on the session of the Sixty-third Congress which adjourned today is that business has now time to turn from legislation to adjustment with the war-clouds as the only dis-

turbing element in the situation. In the course of his statement concerning the work of Congress he said:

"A great Congress has closed. Its work will prove the quality of its statesmanship the more the longer it is tested. Business has now time for calm and thoughtful adjustment, with the war the only disturbing element.

"The constant thought of every patriot should be his country, its peace, its order, its just-tempered judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties."

The adjournment of Congress today brought to a close the public careers of several national figures, among cerning the work of Congress he said:

WORK OF CONGRESS BRIEFLY SUMMED UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4-WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—
Congress adjourned today sine die, with no talk of an extra session.
Its apprepriations total \$1,120,484,324. The current appropriations for the postal service and the Indian bill were extended one year.
The president has signed the seamen's bill, over which there is much controversy. He believes its broad language avoids the violation of the treation with foreign nations.

treaties with foreign nations.

He has also signed a resolution voting medals to the "A. B. C." mediat-The first thing that happened to it justment in Mexico.

guan treaties.

WIN TWO STARS

Col. Goethals and Surgeon General Gorgas Elevated By Senate

[A. P. by Frd. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.— One of the last acts of the senate for with a technical amendment to the title the military committee recommended passage of H. B. 70, prohibiting the use of aircraft in the territory. House bills Nos. 5, 6 and 22, passed by the house yesterday, passed first reading in the senate.

It is understood in the senate that a message from the governor, continuous commander Rousseau was elevated to the manual commander Rousseau was elevated to the canal command

the rank of rear admiral.

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

SAN FRANCISGO, Cal., March 4.—

The University of California haseball team will leave for Japan on May 15, to play several series there with Waseling on the action of Congress in They will return on August 7, and will creating the rank of admiral and vice
They will return on August 7, and will stop three weeks in Honolulu to play

OR STOP PROTESTS, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SAYS

CONGRESS PASSES RESOLUTION AFFIRMING STRICT NEU-TRALITY FOR UNITED STATES-PRESIDENT SIGNS MEASURE RESTRICTING SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR BEL-LIGERENT WARSHIPS-DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT RESUMED WITH DISASTER TO TURKS-BRITISH COL-LIER CLAIMS IT DESTROYED GERMAN SUBMARINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] LONDON, England, March 4.—"Unless neutrals are prepared to assist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium no suggestions from them in the matter of preventing further devastation are wanted," was the declaration made in Parliament today by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary.

Vital Battle on at Ossowetz; Russ Claim Important Gains

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 4,-The vital battle at Ossowetz is being fought with increasing violence. Germany has brought up its heaviest artillery in a determined effort to secure passage through the left by breaking the Russian line of fortresses. The Russian occupation of Kerjen, officially announced today, signifies the Germans have failed in their effort to cut Russian communications in the Pranasnysz dis-

General Bussiloff has reported a noteworthy victory in South Baligrod, the Austrians suffering severely. Unofficial of several national figures, among South Baligrod, the Austrians suffering severely. Once them Senator Elihu Root, who retires despatches say the Russians have reoccupied Stanislau.

Lawmakers in Closing Hours Act to Prevent Friction Abroad

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .- In the closing hours of the Sixty-third Congress the official representatives of the United States made a definite statement of neutrality in the passage of a resolution restricting the furnishing of supplies to belligerent warships.

The measure is designed to avoid friction with any foreign power and to emphasize national observance of international

Allies Resume Terrific Hammering at Dardanelles; Turks Burn Dead

LONDON, England, March 4 .- A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Agency says that the Allies have resumed their terrific bombardment of the forts around the Dardanelles, ten warships taking part in the shelling of the fortifications.

A British officer says only two forts are left intact. The Turkish garrisons burned their dead before they evacuated.

British Captain Says German Submarine Sunk While Ramming

LONDON, England, March 4.—The British collier Thordis has gone into drydock, showing evidence that she was rammed by a submarine. The captain claims to have destroyed a German submarine at Beachy Head."

Standard Oil Steamer Again Detained

LONDON, England, March 4 .- The Standard Oil steamer Platuria, formerly the German steamer Diamant, from Philadelphia for Malmo, Sweden, has been taken by order of the British admiralty and is detained at Kirkwall. This is the second time this vessel has been detained.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 4.—It is reported here that the Platuria has been released.

Relief Ship Soon on Way Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 4 .- The owners of the California relief ship Camino, disabled in the Atlantic, report that the ship will be able to continue her voyage in a fortnight. The damage is estimated at \$11,000.

Californians to Join American Legion

SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., March 4.—The California Vet-Legion," formed ostensibly to promote national defense and

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